

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**VIHOS 0102 PUS**

Re Application Of: **GEORG A. VIHOS**

Serial No.  
**09924,967**

Filing Date  
**AUGUST 8, 2001**

Examiner  
**LUAN K BUI**

Group Art Unit  
**3728**

Invention: **SCREWLESS ENCASEMENT SYSTEM**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 9/29/03 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 12/29/03 until: 2/29/04  
*Date* *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	-	3 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$210.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$210.00

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Title: **SCREWLESS ENCASEMENT SYSTEM**

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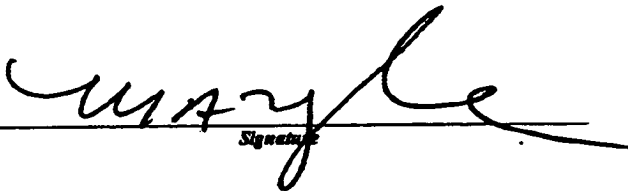
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in the above identified application.

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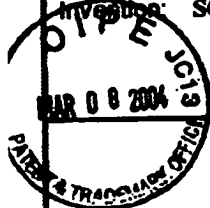
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